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OUTLINES.

The first speech in the Senate defense of the right of Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator, to retain his seat, was delivered yesterday by Senator Hopkins, of Illinois; he defended the character of Smott, but specially based his argument upon the ground that a Senator is not a Federal officer and therefore the Senate has no right to expel him, he being the representative of a State which alone can say whether he shall serve it.——President Roosevelt on Monday will send a message to Congress accompanied by the report of Milton D. Purdy, of the Department of Justice, who was sent to Brownsville, Texas, to investigate the riot which caused the dismissal of three companies of negro troops—The missing steamship, Ponce, which was supposed to have been lost, was picked up disabled at sea and yesterday safely towed into Hamilton, Bermuda, by a German steamer.——The Senate yesterday passed a bill increasing the pensions of aged Mexican and Civil War veterans to from $12 to $20 per month, adding from $6,000,000 to $9,000,000 to the pension liability of the government; the House passed 628 private pension bills——The trade of the United States the past year with China heavily fell off, the exports of cotton goods falling from $31,000,000 to $17,000,000, and kerosine oil from 71,000,000 gallons to 44,000,000 gallons.——Japanese will develop navigation with the Philippines and establish a newspaper, bank and insurance company at Manila.——The Vermont and the Southern, two big cotton mills, at Bessemer City, N. C., are financially embarrassed and it is said that Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, N. C., will be receiver.——The appellate division of the New York Supreme Court yesterday denied an order that the ballot boxes in the late mayoralty election in New York be preserved until the contest of William Randolph Hearst can be heard.——A tidal wave in the Dutch East India islands has caused the loss of 300 lives and much property.——New York Markets: Money on call firm, 4 to 5 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 10.80; flour steady with a quiet trade; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 53 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 1-2; terpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Some people see signs of disintegration in the Republican party. It has been rotten a long time but that doesn't seem to be a sign of disintegration.

A cablegram tells about wolves devouring men in the mountains of Roumania. That's nothing to what the bears are doing to men right in Wall Street, New York.

Some physicians in New York have increased their fees on account of the "increased cost of living." That means that it will cost their patients more for a chance to live.

It is now said that the thoughts of men and women can be photographed. Most men would take up their abode in the thickest part of the tall timber rather than have a snap shot of their thoughts.

The rapid rise of George B. Cortelyou in government affairs is due to his infinite capacity for silence, says the Saturday evening Post. It is better in more respects than one for George to keep silent. He is a position where he couldn't say anything about those corporation campaign funds.

According to the will of the late President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, his son can get married as many times as he pleases without forfeiting his inheritance in the millions left by his father. The old gentleman just knew that the young one would need all he could get if he married many times.

The reading public will soon be regaled with the Harry Thaw trial, and it will not be long till we will have to stand for some malodorous evidence by which Mrs. Anna M. Bradley hopes to prove that she was justified in causing the funeral of the late Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, having handed a political lemon to Tammany-leader Charles F. Murphy, that potentate has joined the movement to oust McClellan and place Hearst in the Mayor's chair. Murphy, it is said, has influenced the Tammany members of the Legislature to commit themselves to a mayoralty recount bill.

Having heard the speech of Senator Overman a few days ago on the Child Labor question the venerable and able Senator Petus, of Alabama, paid this compliment to the North Carolina Senator: "Overman made a grand speech. It reminded me of Webster at Bunker Hill, when he addressed the venerable men who came from afar. Overman talked of things we had forgotten 50 years ago, which I supposed were barred by the statute of limitations."

THE VETERANS MEET

Plans Laid For Lee Celebration and Arrangements For Ft. Fisher Reunion.

AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT

Confederates Requested to Wear Uniforms Monday and Tuesday—Homes For Visitors is Serious Question —Programme For Observance.

At an enthusiastic meeting, in fact the most enthusiastic meeting of the year, last night at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, made all arrangements on their part for the reunion of the survivors of Fort Fisher Tuesday of next week on the grounds of the memorable engagement at the mouth of the Cap Fear river and also compited their portion of the arrangements for the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on today week.

Owing to sickness Commander Metts who is also chief marshal for the Lee celebration, could not be present and First Lieutenant Commander Geo. W. Huggins presided in his stead. The committee from the Camp to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy in regard to the Lee celebration made report in full and were given the thanks of the Camp for their efforts. There will be the usual parade of the military and veteran organizations of the city to the Academy of Music where the scholarly Dr. White, of Columbia, S. C., will deliver the address and other exercises of a pleasing character will be observed. The programme, etc., will be announced in due time.

The Fisher reunion was discussed at much length and with considerable enthusiasm. The committee reported that evidences were multiplying that there is going to be a tremendous attendance, much larger, in fact, than the public is expecting. It is proposed to give all the veterans of this conflict a hearty welcome and to this end the people of Wilmington, veterans and sons of veterans especially, are requested to open their homes to the visitors on this occasion. The committee will take care of as many as possible at the hotels and boarding houses which have kindly given reduced rates, but it will be impossible to care for all in this way and a personal appeal is made to the public to come to the aid of those in the fore front of this gathering which promises so much for the city. Persons who can care for one or more of the veterans are asked to communicate today with Capt. R. W. Price, at telephone 24; Capt. W. P. Oldham at No. 8, or Mr. Roger Moore, at No. 154. It is imperative that something be done at once.

Mr. Fairhead, secretary of the Northern Veterans' Association wrote yesterday that they were coming in much larger number than he had ever anticipated. Judge A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes that there is a Fort Fisher survivors' association in his city and they are coming as a body also. The latter is composed of both Northern and Confederate veterans.

At the meeting last night it was requested of all veterans to wear their uniforms on Monday and Tuesday, especially on Monday evening and Tuesday. The Northern survivors will be clad in blue and it is hoped to make the effect of the reunited country as pretty as possible by this wearing of colors.

Milk Inspection to Begin.

Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, the newly elected milk inspector, of the city, will begin his new duties in a day or two. At first he will have Dr. Charles T. Harper, city superintendent of health, associated with him and they will make a complete inspection of every dairy furnishing milk to the people of Wilmington. Later the herds of cattle will be thoroughly examined and tests made at stated intervals of the supply of milk that is sold in the city. The office is a most important one and Dr. Carroll is manifesting a great interest in seeing that the law is carried out to the letter. From the fact that milk is now sold by more than 80 producers in the city, it will be seen that the duties of the inspector will be quite arduous at first.

Bradstreets' Trade Review says of trade conditions: Relatively the best reports come from the Southwestern States; the Northwestern reports are rather irregular but the only poor reports as to trade and collections come from the South Atlantic States where crop returns were below anticipations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co—Men's Night Robes.

Melissa C. Wells—Administratrix Notice.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clothing Reduction.

Murchison National Bank—Modern Equipment.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Rooms.

For Sale—Asparagus Roots, Cabbage Plants, Etc.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Wilmington Brick Company Chartered —Governor's Reception—More Rural Libraries—Statistics of Furniture Manufacturing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The Wilmington Granite Brick Co., of Wilmington, was granted a charter to-day with $100,000 capital authoried and $25,000 subscribed for the manufacture of brick, piping and similar products. The incorporators are George W. Kidder, F. H. Smith and T. H. Wright.

Announcement is made that the formal reception by Gov. and Mrs. R. B. Glenn to the members of the General Assembly will take place on the evening of January 17th. On these occasions the State officers and their wives assist in receiving. A little later in the session there will be the biennial reception by the Capital Club at which Gov. and Mrs. Glenn and members of the Assembly will be guests of honor.

A report is just completed by the State Commissioner of Labor and Printing as to the extent of furniture manufacturing in this State. It shows 105 factories with $2,998,201 capital and 10,040 horse power. Employes 6,194, highest average daily pay $2.27, 12 cents more than last year. The great majority of manufacturers oppose employment of children under 14 years of age, and 26 per cent favor a compulsory school law.

Warrants for the establishment of 14 new rural school libraries were issued to-day in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction —four for Duplin county, four for Pender, four for Yadkin, two for Wautauga and one each for Wilkes, Wake, and Randolph.

The grand jury in the Wake Superior Court returned a true bill to-day against R. B. Parrish, night watchman for the Seaboard Air Line depot for killing Brakeman Dempsey, of Norfolk, and then later asked that the bill be returned and changed to a "not true bill." So that Parrish goes free.

The Consumers Light and Power Company, of Raleigh, is chartered for the purpose of operating a light and power plant for the town of Sanford, Moore county. The capital is $10,000 and the incorporators are principally New York capitalists.

Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, announced that the Commission has employed Winston & Bryant, of Durham, and F. A. Woodord, of Wilson, to represent the State as counsel in whatever proceedings the Commission may institute against the Southern Railway for its disregard of the order in breaking the Selma connection with the Atlantic Coast Line. Judge Winston arrived from Durham to-night and had a conference with the members of the Commission as to the proper action to take.

A petition was filed to-day against breaking the connection by the Southern with the Atlantic Coast Line on its A. & Y. division at Sanford, N. C. Chairman McNeill and Gov. Glenn had a conference about the matter today and it was announced that steps would be taken in a day or two to remedy the trouble.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

Farce Comedy at Academy of Music on Monday Night.

A farce comedy in the broadest sense and yet withal without a word of suggestion, one that was never intended for anything deeper than causing hysterics with its laughable situations witty dialogue and impossible nonsense, is "My Wife's Family," which will be presented at the Academy on Monday night. That old story of the hen-pecked husband, the more than usually obnoxious mother-in-law and the family of nephews, cousins, sisters and numerous other relatives are served up with new and elaborate trimmings of bright sayings and catchy music, pretty girls and bright dancing numbers.

On account of Monday night being inopportune, there being several counter attractions, the management has arranged for reduced prices. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR.

Barrel of Stone Deliberately Placed on Track Last Night.

What appears to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck a street car of the city line was discovered early last night. At a rather dark section of the track on Sixth street, between Orange and Ann streeets, some one had rolled a barrel filled with stone and turned it end up right between the rails. The cars usually make pretty good time down the slight grade on that rather unfrequented street and last night the first car which came along after the obstruction had been placed on the track was speeding up, but fortunately the motorman saw the object in time to apply the brakes and stop the car just in time. The barrel was rolled to one side and traffic was resumed. There appears to be no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage. The theory that the barrel might have fallen out of some cart passing along that way was exploded by an examination of the track, the barrel having been perfectly upright and none of the stone having been spilled anywhere along the route as would have most certainly been the case had it fallen out of a cart. The Consolidated Company will probably offer a reward for the party or parties who placed the obstruction on the line.

JOSEPH M. CRONLY

Former Resident and Native of This City Passes Away in Brooklyn, N. Y.

REMAINS TO BE BURIED HERE

Suffered With an Attack of Erysipelas —Well Known in Wilmington and Highly Esteemed by Everyone —Funeral Sunday at Noon.

A telegram to members of the family in this city yesterday conveyted to them and hundred of friends in Wilmington, the distressing news of the death of Mr. Joseph Murphy Cronly, for many years a resident of this city, and one of its most popular and highly valued citizens. Mr. Cronly passed away at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., early yesterday morning after an illness of a little more than a week with erysipelas. He had been in a critical condition for the past few days and the family here had been fully advised the last telegram holding out little hope, but they were not prepared for the shock that came with the announcement that he was dead. The telegram conveying the sad intelligence was from Mr. Robert D. Cronly, who had been with his brother almost from the first of his illness. It merely stated that Mr. Cronly had passed away early in the morning.

Arrangements have been made for bringing the remains to Wilmington for burial and they will reach here this evening on the 6:50 train from the North. They will be conveyed to the Cronly home on South Third street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow at noon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Joseph Murphy Cronly was born in Wilmington and was 49 years of age on the third of the present month, the day he was confined to his home by his last illness. He was a son of the late Michael Cronly and of Mrs. Margaret Cronly, his venerable mother surviving him. Mr. Cronly was educated in the schools of Wilmington and began active business life when a mere lad. During his early manhood he was cashier and bookkeeper in The Morning Star office and to this day his name and kindly presence in the office is remembered and his memory cherished. He was genial, wholesouled, affable and polite, made friends wherever he went and was a true friend. There are few who possessed such traits as were his and his taking-away thus early in life is deplored by all who ever came in contact with him. For several years he was in charge of the packet line of Messrs. Williams & Murchison, who controlled a number of steamers plying to New York from this port during the earlier days. Later he was deputy in the Custom House under the Cleveland administration and still later was with the Hilton Lumber Company. He removed to New York some years ago and since that time had been in confidential capacities with several large corporations in that city, notably the American Tobacco Company and others. He was last engaged as one of the promoters of the Westchester Traction Company, on Broadway. He was a fine accountant, a man of splendid business ability and commanded attention in any sphere of commercial endeavor.

Mr. Cronly married Miss Eliza London, a daughter of the late Maeguer London, of Wilmington, and she with three children survive him, the oldest being Miss Jeane Cronly, who, with her mother and Mr. R. D. Cronly, his brother, will accompany the remains to Wilmington this evening. Mr. Cronly is also survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters, all of this city. The sisters are Misses Jane Sallie, Margaret and Mary Cronly; the brothers, Mr. R. D. Cronly, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. M. Cronly, of this city, and Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C. They have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their sorrow that is theirs.

As announced, the funeral of Mr. Cronly will take place to-morrow at noon from the residence of the family No. 215 South Third street.

Favoring Recorder's Court.

A strong petition urging the passage of the Recerder's Court bill by the Legislature was being circulated yesterday. It was very largely signed by the masses of the people, who recommended it for its economic features, and by many of the professions as well. It is expected that the bill will be passed by the General Assembly at once as it is almost solidly backed by the whole people of the city and county. A counter petition from the legal fraternity, is understood to have been circulated during the past few days in favor of the establishment of a special district of the Superior Court in this county alone.

A Handsome Electric Sign.

A handsome electric sign extending the distance of more than a floor, has just been installed on the front of the Purcell House on Front street. Messrs Sutton & Williamson, the electrical contractors, did the work and the sign with its 18-foot length and 54 incandescents contributes much to the illumination of not only the hotel building but adjoining property.

—The schooner Annie C. Grace arrived yesterday from New York, reporting to C. D. Mamitt. She has a cargo of fertilizers for the Seaboard Air Line warehouses.

VIRGINIAS BANQUET

Industrial Insurance Company Handsomely Entertained at The Orton Last Night by Their Superintendent—The Guests.

The pretty dining room of The Orton was the scene of a merry banquet last night, given by Mr. B. T. Hopkins, the clever general superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, in this city, the event having been in compliment to his staff of assistant superintendents and agents in the city. Covers were laid for about 25 and for several hours good fellowship and hearty good cheer reigned supreme The menu was a tempting one and the health of the superintendent and the "Virginia" was drank time and again.

The past year has been a most successful one for the Virginia in this territory and Mr. Hopkins attributes much of his success to his excellent staff of assistants and the men afield, to speak. The banquet last night was a fine expression of this feeling of the general superintendent and there is no doubt but that this cultivation of more friendly relations between the employer and the employed will redound to the great good of the service.

Mr. Hopkins' guests for the really delightful affair were: Dr. Charles T. Harper, medical examiner for the company in the city; Mr. W. C. Benson; Assistant Superintendents D. D. Benton, J. M. Coffey and A. T. Parker and Agents B. F. Gore, Edgar Child, L. L. Child, S. Siegler, Jr., R. S. Register, W. H. M. Koch, W. M. Robbins, G. M. Tinney, J. D. Walker, Jr., C. L. Rackley, J. L. Edge and H. B. Stupplebien.

It was a delightful affair indeed and it was toward the midnight hour or afterwards that the guests took their departure from the scene of so much pleasure to them.

CAPT. W. J. BRADSHAW DEAD.

Superintendent in Charge of State Convicts Died Suddenly.

Capt. W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the State convicts at work on the Atlantic Coast Line terminals near this city, died suddenly at the camp last night. Capt. Bradshaw had retired for the night and his death was discovered by one of the guards, Mr. McGill, who immediately notified a brother of the dead man, who is also employed in the Wilmington work. Capt Bradshaw was 48 or 50 years of age and had been engaged in construction work with State convicts for many years, being well known throughout North Carolina. His home is at Moncure, N. C., near Raleigh, where he has a wife and family. He was a man of fine personality and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell had gone to the camp near the city this morning at 1 o'clock to pronounce the cause of the death, though it was stated that Capt. Bradshaw was a sufferer with heart disease and a recurrent attack of this perhaps killed him. The remains will probably be sent to Moncure this morning.

HAUSER PARTED TWICE.

Outward Bound Schooner in Slight Mishap on Bar Yesterday.

—The schooner John J. Hansen, hence for New York, with cargo of lumber from the Angola mill, while proceeding to sea in tow of the tug Blanche yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, parted her hauser twice and drifted against the bank of the Cape Fear bar just as she was passing out. The tugs Marion and the steamer Compton were at once dispatched from this port to the assistance of the vessel, but by the time they reached the scene the schooner had floated at noon without assistance and proceeded, apparently without injury. All sorts of wild rumors reached the city during the early part of the day about the peril of the Hansen, but these later proved very much exaggerated, as if the vessel had been at all damaged, she would have been obliged to return to this port for a board of survey. Capt. Wood, master of the Hansen, is principal owner, and he would not have proceeded had the accident amounted to anything. It was the hauser of the schooner and not the tug which parted.

Remains Sent to His Home.

The remains of the late Mr. Z. Z. Barton, of Delgado, who died of appendicitis at the hospital Thursday night were sent yesterday evening to his former home at Burlington, N. C., for interment. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour, of Delgado, Mrs. Seymour being a sister of the deceased. The funeral will be conducted at Burlington.

Justice Bornemann's Literary Bent.

Justice Bornemann yesterday became a patron of the new public library. He is a firm believer that in the reading of many books there is much learning. He drew his first volume yesterday and says that it is his purpose to draw many more, for he finds real joy in reading of the achievments of heroes of the past. Historical works are already his favorites.

—Mr. A. S. Bowden, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

MACHI... IN ORDER

Third Day of Its ... Carolina General Assembly Finds Everything in Running Order.

LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS

Important Ones Deal With Public Service Corporations and Corporation Commission—Standing Committees Announced.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 11.—A large number of bills were introduced in both Houses of the General Assembly today, some of them of considerable importance. The calendar was cleared by bills passed and standing committees for both House and Senate were completed so it may be said that in two days the machinery of the Legislature is fairly well in motion.

The bills of most interest today were by Speaker Justice in the House. One is relative to public service corporations, prescribing that adequate service shall be maintained by the railroads; forbidding discrimination against persons or shipping points similarly situated, the penalty being $500 to those suffering the discrimination and $500 to the State; also prescribing fine and imprisonment for officers permitting discrimination. It is made unlawful for railroad employes to work more than eight of the 24 hours in a day, except where trains are delayed with the crew. Violation of this latter clause is made a misdemeanor on the part of officials permitting it.

Another by Speaker Justice prescribes a passenger rate of two cents per mile on the Southern, Seaboard and Coast Line railways in the State with smaller roads on a basis of 2 1-2 cent per mile.

Still another bill by Mr. Justice confers on the Corporation Commission plenary power to control and regulate all public service corporations in the State.

A bill by Graham, of Orange, is designated to reduce passenger fare to 2 1-2 cents per mile for first class fare and two cents for second class fare, effective on April 1st, provided the Corporation Commission finds such would be fair to the railroads.

Graham also presented a bill prohibiting free passes by railroads except in cases of employes and their families dependent upon them and some other specific cases, notably ministers of the gospel and objects of charity.

A bill of importance in the Senate was by Buxton, of Forsyth, to change the corporate name of Salem Female Academy to the Salem Academy and College.

Thorne introduced a bill to amend Section 632 of the Code Revisal with reference to penalizing transportation companies for failure to remove freight in a reasonable length of time.

Pharr introduced a bill to increase the sadary of the Adjutant General to $1,600 per year and to require his residence in Raleigh during his term of office.

In the Senate President Winston completed the list of standing committees, the chairmen being as follows:

Agriculture—Mitchell, of Bertie.
Banking and Currency—Fleming, of Pitt.
Engrossing Bills—Buxton, of Forsyth.
Game Laws—Howard.
Congressional Appointment—Turner
Senate—Greer, of Columbus.
Insurance—Webb.
Proposition and Grievances—Long, of Iredell.
Public Roads—Dawes.
Penal Institutions—Aycock, Wayne.
Privileges and Elections—Godwin.
Military—Pope.
School for Deaf—Hicks.
School for Blind—Blair.
Trustees of University—Kluttz.
Manufacturing—Lovill.

In the House Dowd, of Mecklenburg, made report for the committee on rules recommending the rules of 1905 with a few amendments, notably that the Speaker on each Monday appoint a committee of three, the duty of which will be during the week to make a daily inspection of the journal and report as to its correctness. The sessions will begin daily at 11 o'clock intead of as formerly unless otherwise voted.

Among the notable bills introduced in the House were:

By Midyette, of Northampton—Authorizing Judges to exclude all persons from trials for criminal assault except court officials.

By McNeill, of Cumberland—To enlarge the powers of the Fayetteville Savings and Trust Company.

By Koonce, of Onslow—To abolish the March term of Superior Court in Onslow; also another appointing magistrates for Onslow. The latter passed final reading.

A resolution by Bickett to require all persons appearing before the Legislative body or committees in the interest of certain legislation and receiving compensation therefor, to register was taken from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to a subcommittee with instruction to draft a substitute bill covering the idea of

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SHEPHERD ON LEE.

The Neale Publishing Company, of New York, sends the Star the new work of Prof. Henry E. Shepherd, M. A., LL. D.—"Life of Robert Edward Lee." Interest in this latest biography of the great Confederate chieftain is emphasized by the fact that on the 19th of January will be celebrated throughout the South and in many Northern cities the one hundredth anniversatry of the birth of General Lee. Moreover, North Carolinans will be specially interested in the work because its author, Dr. Shepherd, is a native of this State, having been born at Fayetteville, Wilmington's sister Cape Fear city. His father was the late Jesse George Shepherd and his mother was Catherine Isabella Dobbins, while the distinguished author is prominently connected with many leading and prominent North Carolina families. He received his eraly education at the famous Donaldson Academy, at Fayetteville, and was there prepared for his college course which begun in Davidson College, Mecklinburg county. Subsequently he attended the Charlotte Military Institute which was conducted by Major D. H. Hill who became one of the famous Confederate generals. From the Charlotte school he went to the University of Virginia but at the early age of 17 he left that institution to enter the Confederate service under General D. H. Hill. He served the Southern cause with valor and at the close of the hostilities began teaching at Louisburg, N. C., there beginning a career as educator that has placed him in the front ranks of the profession in the United States. From Louisburg Dr. Shepherd was called to Baltimore City College where he filled the chair of History and English. Subsequently for five years he served as president of the College of Charleston where he attained a high rdputation. Going from Charleston to Baltimore he engaged in literary work and in that line distinguished himself by reason of his ripe scholarship and marked ability. He is the author of several books which have given him renown in literary circles both in Europe and America.

Dr. Shepherd's "Life of Robert Edward Lee" is probably his greatest production and that book just issued by the Neale Publishing Company ranks as the greatest of all the biographies of the South's great military genius. The life of Lee was the product of years of close study of the man, the conditions under which he lived and worked and the results he achieved. After careful research and out of a loving study of Lee, his life, his ideals, his motives, his genius, his superb character, and fame, Dr. Shepherd has given us the book of books on the matchless General Robert Edward Lee, ideal of the South and admired of all Nations.

Dr. Shepherd knew Gen. Lee personally and that has aided the accomplished scholar and author to produce a fascinating work, which critics pronounce a "notable contribution to the fast-growing Lee literature." The Neale Publishing Co., has published it on handsome letterpress paper and bound it in handsome library form and placed it on sale at $2.00 with 17 cents added for postage. It can be had by addressing the Neale Publishing Co., Broadway, New York.

Refering again to Dr. Shepherd, we note that one of his latest productions is an essay on Edgar Allen Poe, to whom he assigns the foremost place in American literature. It is also interesting to note that Dr. Shepherd is to deliver the Lee address at Charlotte, N. C., on the 19th inst. North Carolinians will warmly welcome the State's distinguished scholar.

Dr. Shepherd's home is now in Baltimore where he resides with his interesting family. He married Miss Kate P. Goodridge, of a prominent Norfolk family, and they have two sons and a daughter.

SOUTH DAKOTA IN CONSPIRACY.

We take from the Baltimore Sun the following interesting editorial on the remarkable action of South Dakota's new Governor:

"At the time the State of South Dakota sued the State of North Carolina to recover $22,416, principal and interest of certain refunded bonds that had been "presented" to the South Dakota University, the counsel for North Carolina asserted that the suit was the result of a conspiracy. They declared that certain New York bondholders were using South Dakota as a tool to force the payment of bonds that had been repudiated by the Southern States. The owners, who had bought these bonds at a low figure for speculation, could not sue a State as individuals. So they sought another State to bring suit for the payment in full of these questionable bonds. The scheme was said to have been concocted by an ex-Senator from North Carolina and a former Governor, both of whom had been repudiated by that State, and a Senator from South Dakota.

"The reward, if the plan had wholly succeeded, would have amounted to many millions. It was hoped that the United States Supreme Court would decide that South Dakota could compel North Carolina to pay the full amount of all the reconstructed bonds that sold for a few cents on the dollar in Reconstruction days. The court did decide that South Dakota could recover the amount of the bonds that State owned, which had been given it by the bond holders. But it was not decided that the bondholders could use South Dakota to compel the payment of their private holdings.

"North Carolina submitted to the decision of the court and paid to South Dakota the amount of the judgment.

"This week, in his message to the Legislature, Governor Elrod, of South Dakota, declares that his State should pay back the money to North Carolina. He says ingenius schemers used South Dakota for their private ends, and his State really has no right to the money.

" 'We took it away from our sister State, North Carolina,' says Governor Elrod, "because the law said we could. Might did not make right in this instance. If the State of South Dakota returns said sum to the State of North Carolina, it will do more to cement the States together than anything that has happened since the Civil War. Morally, we have no right to a cent of this money, and we ought to be brave and true enough to give it back." '

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Harriman'll git yer railroad if yer don't watch out.—Baltimore Sun.

—Of course, Mayor McClellan is convinced that the majority of the votes were cast for him, but he hates to see the State go to the trouble of proving it.—Washington Post.

—One is reminded of the old gag in the Lady of Lyons, about chickens coming home to roost, when reading a Western Senator's appeal to the South to stand by California in defence of State's rights.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—By Chinese imperial edict, Confucius has just been made a deity. As he has been dead a trifle more than 2,000 years, he ought to be a shining example to the Democrats who fear that things will never again come their way.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Geraldine—If you kiss me I'll call my mother. Gerald—That's all the good it will do her. I'm no Hobson.—Woman's Home Companion.

—Seads—You say he left no money? Baggs—No, you see he lost his health getting wealthy and then lost his wealth getting healthy.

—"How in the world did you happen to be run over by an automobile?" "I was trying to dodge the ballast that the balloonist was throwing down.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KEEP THE KEDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is the statement of a Wilmington citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remedy:

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street, and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention a Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Carolina Insurance Company

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds.

$11,500 N. C. 4's	$ 11,500 00
3,000 New Hanover County's 5's	3,000 00
5,000 Masonic Temple 6's	5,000 00
Loans on first mortgage on improved real estate	62,986 67
Loans on collateral	1,050 00
Real estate owned by the company	18,500 00
Due from agents (none due over 60 days)	4,775 25
Cash on hand and in banks	3,171 11
	$109,983 03

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Unpaid dividends	9 00
Unpaid losses	847 00
Due other companies for re-insurance	1,006 35
All other liabilities	16,500 00
Re-insurance reserve	21,919 23
Net surplus	19,701 45
	$109,983 03

The Carolina is represented in Wilmington by the following agents:
J. H. Boatwright & Son. Dickinson & Davis.
J. VanB. Metts. James Owen Reilly.
Walker Taylor. H. F. Wilder.
Willard & Giles Company.

With ample re-insurance facilities the Carolina is prepared to accept lines on all desirable property in Wilmington and offers absolute security to its patrons.

All losses are promptly adjusted and paid by check on a city bank the day proofs of loss are received, without any discount.

Request your insurance agent to insure your property in the Carolina.

jan 11-fri-sun

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

WINTER IS HERE

THE WORLD OF WHITE

Will be the Next Attraction at

LITTLE STORE

DATES LATER.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Our Stock of

BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES,

WINTER UNDERWEAR ETC.

Is Almost Unbroken.

Balance of Cloaks

Suits and Skirts

Must be Sold,

Prices Reduced.

A Few Bargains in

FURS.

PLATT & HAAR.

FOUND! FOUND!

The Proper Place to Buy a Christmas Gift for a Man.

A Box of Fine Cigars, A French Brier Wood Pipe.
A Meerschaum Pipe, A Smoker's Outfit.
A Fine Tobacco Pouch.

Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will please the man.

THE GEM CIGAR CO.,

'Phone 190. No. 10 North Front Street.

dec. 22-tf

HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec. 19-tf.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop

LAND ENTRY 9107.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
Dec., 26th, 1906. de. 27-30d

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

Quick Delivery

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.

No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

J. Frank Jarman,
Phone 644. 107 Princess

July 1-tf

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 1, 1907.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES F. POST,
ja 3- tja 11... Treasurer.

FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.
INCORPORATED
oct 12 tf

Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons,

18 Market St.

Wilmington, No. Car.

no4-tf

GREAT SOLDIERS

do not always wear glittering uniforms. There are great warriors in civic life and their garments are many and varied.

WE CAN SUPPLY THEM

with clothing for every occasion and occupation. Whether members of the army of Labor, Commerce, Art or the Professions, all can be suited here. And they will be suited with suits that cannot be excelled for quality, style and price in any other store.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
128 South Front Street.
jan 2-tf.

HERPICIDE

FOR THE SCALP

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy
126 South Front Street.
aug 28 tf

Make Your Money Work

We allow 4 per cent interest and can guarantee safety.

Capital	50,000.00
Net Profits	24,812.69
Deposits	626,468.37

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
MATT J. HEYER, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
(Southern Building.)
nov 25-tf

Electrical Contractors

All wiring the way wiring should be done. It's by experts. We are both practical men and know the business. That's the difference between ours and some other's.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON.

'Phone 1336. Office, Room 5, Smith Building.
jan 1-tf.

Christmas Goods

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS,
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.
Bookseller and Stationer.
dec 15-tf

A Deadbeat

[Original.]

One summer night, or rather morning, a cabman nodding on his box drove slowly up Broadway, New York. Passing old Trinity church the chimes in the tower above rang out, followed by the stroke of 2.

"Hello!" cried a voice.

The cabman, ever mindful of a fare, roused himself and, turning, saw a man standing in the iron gateway before the church. There was little of his face or figure visible, for the former was shaded by the brim of a singular three cornered hat, the latter wrapped in a long cloak. The cabman drew up at the curb. The stranger opened the cab door and stepped hastily in, giving a hurried order to drive northward along the river bank. On reaching a point opposite Weehawken the stranger called upon the cabman to stop, alighted and walked toward the river.

It was now early dawn. On coming to the water's edge he looked about him as though expecting some one, then up and down the river, glancing impatiently at his watch. The cabman continued to eye him wonderingly, though he was tired and sleepy. Was it drowsiness that made the queer figure seem to flutter in the wind? A boat touched the shore pulled by two men in the same garb as the stranger. He stepped in and was rowed away straight across the river.

Then it seemed to the cabman that he had lost consciousness for a second and the men pulling away in a boat had been a dream. He looked about for the stranger, but he had indeed disappeared.

Suddenly the stillness was broken by a distant crack, or, rather, it was two cracks so near together as to be scarcely distinguished. Just then the leaves of the trees were stirred by a light breeze, and it seemed to the cabman that something uncanny was in the wind. Indeed, though it was a warm July morning, he shivered as if he had been struck by a cold draft from a tomb.

The next thing the cabman knew the two men who had taken the stranger away were pulling rapidly down the river. The stranger himself was nowhere to be seen, but the men seemed to be regarding anxiously something in the bottom of the boat invisible from the shore. The cabman, bent on holding to those mysteriously linked with the man who owed him a fare, whipped up his horse and followed them down along the shore. It was a hard chase, but he managed to keep them in sight, and finally they turned toward the shore. When they landed, cabby was there to meet them. The stranger was stretched in the bottom of the boat. Taking him up, his companions carried him ashore and placed him inside the cab. The cabman, all in a flutter, mounted the box and was about to drive away when he remembered that in his excitement he had not asked for instructions. Looking back to do so, not a ghost of a man who had been there was to be seen. As soon as he could sufficiently recover from his astonishment he bent over to ask the question of the man inside. The face was ashen and had taken on a ghastly glare.

"Drive," moaned the sufferer.

"Where?"

"To the churchyard."

The cabman lashed his horse, his cab swaying from curb to curb, its driver swaying as well on the box, the people rushing to get out of the way. Now and again a policeman dashed into the street to stop him, but he was driving too fast for them and left them all behind.

"Faster!" called the passenger in a dying voice. "I'll be caught in the maelstrom."

The cab at last drew up at the gateway of old Trinity. The cabman was about to get down and help the man out when he saw him flit rather than walk or run in through the gateway, pass right through an iron fence and into the churchyard. Down jumped the cabman and dashed after him, calling for his fare. Passing around an end of the fence, making his way through the headstones, he managed to keep the man, or, rather, ghost—for by this time it resembled a dissolving buff cloud—in sight.

There is a monument on the southern side of the churchyard partaking neither of the style of the seventeenth nor of the nineteenth century, but a period betwixt the two. To this monument the fading object floated, and thither the cabman staggered. But on reaching it not a sign of a living being was to be seen. Dazed, he tried to steady himself against the tomb, but the gravestones, the high buildings surrounding the churchyard, the spire, all began to rock as if they were towers on some gigantic vessel, and—well, that's all the cabman knew. Indeed, he sank down on the grave with his head resting against the monument. There he was seen by a policeman standing on the narrow street bordering the churchyard.

The next sign of consciousness that came to the cabman was feeling a grip on his arm. Opening his eyes, he saw the policeman bending over him.

"My fare," gasped the cabman.

"Your fare! Do you expect to get fares out o' tombstones?"

The cabman rolled his eyes about to assure himself where he was, and they finally rested on an inscription cut on a slab in the monument beside him. It read:

IN MEMORY OF
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

F. A. MITCHEL.

SWAS-TI-KA.

Big Reduction in Prices for Ten Days Only Beginning

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes $3.95
$4.00 Men's Pat Colt Shoes $2.95
$4.00 Men's Gun Metal Shoes $2.95

Blucher Bals and Buttons.

$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers $2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong. $2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $1.95

Boys' Department

$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

Youth's Department.

$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole $1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths $1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c

Misses' and Children's Department.

$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths $1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widths $1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace $1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher $1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher $1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher $1.20
$1.25 Child's Vici Lace $1.00

Numerous other Bargains not Mentioned here. Do not miss this chance of getting a Bargain in Foot Wear. The prices are Strictly Cash.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

NO. 109 MARKET STREET.

CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,
n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Jackson P. Moore and wife, Janie Moore, to the Cooperative Building & Loan Association, dated the 3rd day of August 1900 and registered in Book 9 on pages 198 to 201 in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest upon the note secured by the said mortgage, I will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday January 28th, 1907, the following described lot of land situated in the said City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth street forty-five feet north of the intersection of said eastern line of Tenth street with the northern line of Dock street and runs thence northwardly with the said eastern line of Tenth street forty five feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street forty-five feet, thence westwardly and parellel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet to the eastern line of Tenth street the point of the beginning. Being part of lots 4 and 5 in block 161 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.

COOPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
THOS. W. DAVIS,
Attorney.

dec 29-1tw-4w.

H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,

Grocers.
jan. 10-tf.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

CARPETS VERY CHEAP.

Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week $1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid 1.10
1.15 Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week $25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week 22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week 11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week 10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard, ... .35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week $10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week 15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only 17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week 20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week 25.00
35.00 Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week 28.50

TRIMMED MILLINERY—At one-third off regular price—some great bargains in the stock to select from.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND DOWN QUILTS—All at reduced prices. Southern Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec. 30-3t.

USEFUL
PRESENTS FOR
THE HOLIDAYS
ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

dec. 25-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.30 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

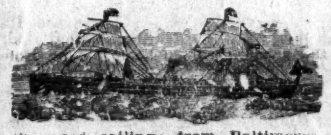
BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



Proposed sailings from Baltimore FOR WILMINGTON, N. C. Connecting with steamers for Southern Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers

JANUARY 11TH AND 25TH.

M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr
Baltimore, Md
WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt
Wilmington, N. C
sept 22 1t

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Whenever You Want

THE FINEST OYSTERS.
THE TENDEREST STEAK.
A QUICK LUNCH
OR
ANY KIND OF BEER, WINE OR LIQUOR. CALL AT

ATLANTIC CAFE.

Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Gieschen Bros,
Proprietors.

dec. 28-tf.

Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
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Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 12, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan., 12, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday January 11.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; at 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Friday 4.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and Sunday, colder Sunday in west portion; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 12, 1907.

Sun Rises ..... 7:09 A M
Sun Sets ..... 5:08 P. M.
Days' length ..... 9 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 6:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:03 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. R. H. Bradford, of Burgaw, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. P. Figg, of Savannah, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. J. M. Gasque, of Marion, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. D. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—Mr. N. G. Wade, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at The Orton, having arrived yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Pritchard, of Swansboro, was here yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville, the well known travelling man, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, came over yesterday on a business trip.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., has been confined to his room for several days with la grippe.

—Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, of New York, arrived yesterday to look after his interests with the Seandard Turpentine Company here.

—Mr. R. W. Murphy, whose home is at Atkinson, N. C., but who is traveling for a large manufacturing firm of Cleveland, O., was in the city yesterday and called at the Star office.

—Capt. George Smith, of the Police Department, is laid up at his home with stomach trouble. His friends hope to see him out, however, in a few days. Sergeant C. W. Woolard, is acting Captain during Capt. Smith's absence from headquarters and Officer M. C. Gray is making Sergeant Woolard's rounds.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were no cases of interest in the police court yesterday. Several defendants charged with maintaining unsanitary premises, were ordered to abate the nuisances.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Jesse S. Williams and wife transferred to Charles H. Kelly and wife for $725, property on west side of Eighth 66 feet north of Wright street, 66x165 feet in size.

—The Elite Market, of which Messrs H. M. Bremer and G. J. McMillan, are proprietors, is sending out a handsome little souvenir of use to most everybody. It is an imported whetstone for scythes, knives, etc. and will be found quite serviceable.

—Rev. J. M. Haymore will preach at the Brooklyn Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 A. M., subject "Behold The Man," and at 7:45 P. M. "What Think Ye of Christ?" There will be services to-day at 3 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

—In a game of football yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between the High School and the Y. M. C. A., the High School was victorious in a score of 5 to 0. The touchdown was made by Archie Craft, in a spectacular run of 30 yards. The officials were Messrs. Grant and Duls. The game was close and halves of 20 minutes each were played. The touchdown was made in the second half.

—Dr. A. C. Neilsen, proprietor of the famous Eel Oil Liniment, was yesterday served with a subpoena to appear Monday before a magistrate in Burgaw and answer the charge of retailing his medicines in Pender county without license. Dr. Neilsen says that he has not been in Pender county in two years and that he has no idea how the charge originated. He has employed Hon. John D. Bellamy to defend him, has given bond and will appear at Burgaw as required.

F. H. Pope and Edward Schrieber, were killed and 12 other persons were injured at Wilmington, Ill., Thursday, night by the explosion of a gas plaint in Woodmen's Hall while a card party was in progress. The gas had been leaking and Pope and Schreiber went into a rear room to make repairs.

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MACHINERY IN ORDER

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the committee in full.

Speaker Justice announced most of his committees to-day the chairmen of them being as follows:

Public Service Corporations—Manning, of Durham.

Blind—Stevens, of Union.

Deaf Institution—Johnson, of Caldwell.

Printing—Jacobson, of Beaufort.

Liquor Traffic—Dowd, of Mecklenburg.

Proposition and Grievances—Douglas.

Judiciary No. 1—Winborne, of Hertford.

Judiciary No. 2—Murphy, of Rowan.

Pensions—Galloway, of Greene.

In the House, Stevens, of Union, introduced a bill to amend Section 2634 of the Revisal requiring common carriers to tender payment in a certain time, and stipulates that if the amount removed shall be greater than that tendered, the common carrier shall be liable for penalty provided in Section 2634.

A bill of Mr. Edgerton, of Wayne, introduced in the house to-day makes common carriers liable for expenses incurred by passengers on account of delays, provides that whenever any passenger or any carrier of passengers in this State shall expend money he would not otherwise incur except by reason of the delay of a carrier beyond its schedule time, he may file with any agent of such carrier an itemized account of such expense, duly verified and it shall be the duty of such carrier, if the account is correct, to pay the same within 30 days; that upon failure of the carrier to pay the account within 30 days it shall forfeit and pay to the person incurring the expense the sum of $100 in addition to the expenses; that any person who shall file any such account against any carrier and shall embrace therein any item which he has not expended by reason of delay, shall forfeit all claims.

Morton introduced a bill to print the journal of the House daily.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. P. Noe. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service preceded by a short service in the Lecture Room at 10:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ANOTHER DECISION FOR HEARST

Supreme Court Denies an Appeal of Mayor McClellan.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision affirming an order of Justice MacLean denying a motion to vacate the order of April 30, 1906, which directed that the ballot boxes of the last mayoralty election be preserved. The case came before the court on an appeal taken by the corporation counsel on behalf of Mayor McClellan. The board of elections did not appear in the matter and it was contended on behalf of Mr. Hearst, on whose relations the action was brought, that the mayor had no right to take an appeal.

The decision of the appellate is in favor of Mr. Hearst and keeps in effect the order requiring the preservation of ballot boxes. Argument of the motion to vacate Justice Hendrick's order directing that the ballot boxes be taken from the custody of the board of elections and turned over to Attorney General Jackson were today adjourned until next Monday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has engaged 2,000 square feet of space in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building at the Jamestown Exposition and will display a section of the tunnel under the North River from Jersey City to New York City in which the first steel passenger car ever constructed, will stand. A topographical map of the new Pennsylvania station in New York will also be shown with the track from the tunnel running up to it.

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THAW TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

Will Be Taken Up Monday, January Twenty-first.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan 11.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will not be put over but will begin on January 21 according to announcement by a representative of the District Attorney. The statement was made to Thaw's chief counsel, Clifford W. Hartridge, who had been disturbed for some time by rumors that the trial would not be permitted to proceed on the date originally fixed.

"The District Attorney is not going to move any case to trial to the prejudice of the Thaw trial," said Mr. Smith. There is nothing that will be permitted to interfere with the Thaw trial."

IMMIGRANTS FOR CHARLESTON.

Another Shipload Will Sail From Germany February 22nd.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 11.—E. J. Watson, commissioner of immigration of South Carolina, who called on Commissioner Sargeant of the Immigration Bureau, today, told the officials here that another ship load of immigrants from German cities for South Carolina would leave Bremen on the steamer Wittekind on the 22nd of February. The immigrants who came to Charleston several months ago, Mr. Watson indicated, were doing very well and with but few exceptions appeared to be satisfied.

COL. AND MRS. BRYAN IN WRECK

Train Collided With Switch Engine at Great Falls.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Great Falls, Mont., Jan., 11.—A Montana Central West bound train, in which Mr. and Mrs. William J. Byran were passengers, collided with a switch engine and some cars in the Great Falls yards today. The locomotive of the passenger train was partly demolished, the baggage car was wrecked and several passengers were bruised. The passenger train was moving ten miles an hour in a blinding blizzard. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were both thrown from their seats, but suffered no injury.

TWENTY BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful Fire Catastrophe in German Factory—Celluloid Exploded

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 11.—Sixteen girls and four youths from 15 to 18 years old, were burned to death at the village of Giespolspeim, near here in a fire at the Hubert Company's factory at 6 o'clock this morning. A basket of celluloid scraps caught fire from a spark and exploded in a room where 40 persons were working. The flames spread quickly cutting off the exits. Twenty employes were driven by the fire to the end of the room and perished there.

GREAT TIDAL WAVE IN EAST.

Hundreds Have Been Drowned in the Dutch East Indies.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

The Hague, Jan., 11.—A tidal wave has devasted some of the Dutch East India islands south of Achin. The loss is very great. According to a brief dispatch 300 persons perished on the island of Tana, while forty are known to have been drowned at the island of Simalu.

WARM WIRELETS.

Bishop Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has been seriously ill for some time at his home in Spartanburg, S. C., but is much improved.

The House Committee on Judiciary decided yesterday by a vote of 9 to 7 not to consider the Hepburn-Dolliver bill making liquor carried in interstate commerce subject to the laws of any State it enters.

W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, now in Paris, authorizes the Associated Press to state that all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, he will not marry during his present European trip.

Has No Moral Right to Money.

—The retiring Governor of South Dakota, has made the rather surprising proposition that the State of South Dakota refund to the State of North Carolina the sum of $25,500, which the latter paid to the former as the result of a lawsuit over "repudiated" bonds. He claims that South Dakota has no moral right to the money. It looks like this North Carolina bond tangle will never be straightened out. Our impression is that the bonds upon which South Dakota collected were legal and not repudiated. The issue of bonds upon which Senator Butler is charged to be endeavoring to collect is the reconstruction and repudiated issue, and never a cent on these bonds will be paid. It is possible that the ex-Governor is about as vague in his understanding of North Carolina reconstruction bonds as a considerable portion of the general public still seems to be.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps are peculiarly liable to become septic and to convey deadly germs, says the British Medical Press and Circular, a fact that cannot be too widely known to the public who find in it a popular substitute for sticking plaster.

Never Missed It.

Teacher — Who discovered America? Small Boy—Dunno. Teacher—Why, I supposed every boy in school knew that. Small Boy—I didn't know that it was lost.

DIED.

CRONLY—At his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, January 11th, 1907, JOSEPH MURPHY CRONLY, 49 years of age.

Funeral in this city Sunday noon from family residence, No. 215 South Third street. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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$15.00 and $18.00 Kirschbaum Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Fancy Cheviots 52 inches long with or without belt for $11.50

$15.00 Tan Covert Top Coat .. $11.50

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Muslin Underwear.

$1.25 Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace clearance price 98c

59c Muslin Gowns trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery, clearance 49c

$1.50 Underskirts and Pants trimmed with fine embroidery, clearance $1.25

$2.00 Night Gowns and skirts, clearance price ..... $1.65.

One lot plain muslin corset covers, clearance price 10c

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, clearance price 69c

Lace Trimmed Corset covers, clearance price 39c

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

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$5.50 Robe, clearance price $4.25

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$4.00 Robe, clearance price..... $3.25

$7.00 Robe, clearance price $5.25

Children's Sweaters, 89c and $1.00 qualities, clearance price 50c

$1.25 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas; silk, with taped edge, clearance price $1.00

Ladies' Wool Underwear Must Go—Note Prices.

75c quality, clearance price 65c

$1.00 quality, clearance price 89c

$1.50 quality, clearance price $1.25

50c quality, clearance price 45c

35c Gray Union Suits for children, all sizes, clearance price 20c

29c Kimona Flannelettes, in all colors, clearance sale price 15c

Our Best Elderdown in all colors, clearance sale price, per yard .. 29c

60c Krinkledown in all colors, clearance sale price 48c

12 1-2c and 15c Colored Madras, during this sale 10c

12 1-2c and 15c Flannelette, clearance sale price 9c

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$1.00 Wool Ribbed Skirt, clearance price 89c

$1.50 all wool Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.25

$2.00 all wool fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.69

$2.50 all wool extra fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.98

50c Corsets nice quality, clearance sale 42c

12 1-2c All Linen Toweling, clearance sale price 9c

15c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

20c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

Table Linens

65c Bleached Table Linen, clearance sale, per yard 50c

85c bleached, satin finish Table Linen clearance price per yard 65c

$1.00 bleached satin finish Table Linen clearance sale price, per yard 89c

$1.25 bleached satin finish Table Linen, extra fine quality, clearance sale price, per yard $1.00

$1.25 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.00

$1.50 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.25

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Suit and Fur Department

In this department you will find that we have cut the profit to cost and some part of the cost taken off.

$35.00 Ladies' Suits, taffeta silk lined fancy mixed material brown cloths, clearance price $25.00

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$25.00 Suits, clearance price $19.50

$22.50 Suits, clearance price $17.50

$20.00 Suits, clearance price $15.00

$18.00 Suits, clearance price $13.50

$15.00 Suits, clearance price $11.50

$12.00 Suits, clearance price $10.00

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Ladies' Hose Supporters, worth from 25c to 50c, clearance price 15c

One lot Ladies' Back Combs, neatly trimmed, worth from 50c to $1.25, clearance price 39c

Ladies' Dress Shields, 15c quality, clearance price 11c

25c quality, clearance price 19c

Ladies Shopping Bags

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$1.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.19

$2.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.98

$3.50 Shopping Bag, clearance $2.85

$4.50 and $5.00 Shopping Bag, clearance $3.75

TOILET SOAPS.

15c box of three cakes, clearance sale price 10c

25c box three cakes toilet soap, clearance sale price 19c

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

For one hour each day during our Clearance Sale, we will offer specially attractive bargains, all of which should attract many shoppers.

MONDAY, JANURAY, 14th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell odd lots of children's Black Ribbed Hose, worth 10c and 15c a pair, for one hour at ..... 5c a pair.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we place on sale one lot of 500 yards Fancy Skirt Lining worth 10c to 25c per yard—this hour only at ..... 3c a yard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock—we will sell our figured Taffeta Silks in waist and dress lengths—worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard—one hour ..... 63c per yard.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.

For one hour we will sell ladies Black 25c Lace Hose for 12-1-2c a pair; limit six pair to one customer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 200 pieces of Wide Satin and Taffeta Ribbon worth 25c and 35c—one hour 19c— limit of 10 yards to one customer.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 20c, 25c and 35c embroidery at 15c per yard; limit 10 yards to a customer.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 100 dozen ladies' lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs; our regular 10c goods for 4c each or 45c per dozen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, worth 19c, for one hour at 6c each; 5 the limit to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd.

For one hour we will sell Ladies' Linen and Lace Stock Collars—also one lot of odd belts, all worth 25c to 50c, all for one hour at 15c each.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.

For one hour we will sell our 35c and 50c Fancy Wash Silks, also odd lots of Foulard at 25c per yard—a great bargain.

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With every cash sale during this 10 day clearance sale.

Dress Goods, Silks, Silks

40 inch mohair and woolen plaids for children's dresses, worth 59c, clearance price 45c

$1.25 silk and wool plaids, clearance price 89c

$1.25 56 inch grey plaid suitings for coat suits, clearance sale price 98c

54 inch all wool shadow plaid suitings, clearance sale price $1.23

Regular 65c per yard, 52 inch Sicilian all shades, clearance sale 50c

During our clearance sale your choice of our 50c dress goods 43c

59c Melton Suitings, 56 inch wide, clearance price 45c

52 inch broadcloth, black and all colors, clearance price 90c

52 inch chiffon Broadcloth in black and colors, clearance sale price $1.60

44 inch cheviot, in black and all colors, clearance price 50c

52 inch Panama cloth, our $1.00 quality, clearance sale price per yd 85c

44 inch Black Granite Cloth, our 85c goods, clearance sale price per yd 75c

45 inch $1.25 Sicilian, clearance sale price 98c

60c all wool black French Serge, clearance sale price 50c

48 inch $1.25 black Panama cloth, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

65c novelty Panama cloth, clearance sale price 50c

52 inch black chiffon Broadcloth; our $3.00 quality, clearance sale price, per yard $2.40

85c silk and wool Crepe cloth, clearance price, per yard 69c

36 inch chiffon finish Black Taffeta, warranted, clearance sale price, per yard 89c

36 inch black warranted Taffeta; our $1.25 quality, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

36 inch guaranteed spot and water proof taffeta, our $1.50 quality, clearance sale price $1.22

Bed Spreads

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

$1.00 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price, each 85c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price $1.00

$1.50 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.25

$175 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.50

$2.00 Bed Spread clearance sale $1.75

80c Sheets 81x90, clearance sale 69c

90c Sheets 90x90, clearance sale 79c

15c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 12c

18c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 15c

25c Hemstitched Cases, clearance sale price 21c

Our $1.25 10-4 all linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale, per yd $1.00

Our $1.00 10-4 all linen sheeting, good quality, clearance sale price, per yard 90c

One lot fleeced lined Pique 35c goods, clearance price 22c

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Carpet Department

This Department offers you money saving bargains—read list of them below.

$1.50 Royal Axminster Carpet 1.20

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet $1.05

$1.15 Body Brussels Carpet 95c

$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpet 85c

Hodges Fiber Carpets—the new floor covering 35c, 50c 60c

All the prices include the making laying and lining.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Ruffled Curtain clearance sale, per pair $1.50

$6.50 Tapestry Portiers, clearance sale price, per pair $5.50

$6.50 Imported Lace Curtains, clearance sale $5.50

$4.00 Satine Covered Comforter, extra fine quality, clearance sale .. $3.25

$3.00 Satine Covered Comforters, clearance sale price $2.40

$8.00 all wool White Blankets, clearance sale price $6.50

Other comforts and blankets at reduced prices.

9x12 Hodges' Fiber Art Squares, regular $12, this sale $10.50. New patterns just received.

9x12 Wool and Fiber Art Squares—worth $14.00—sale price $11.50 each.

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AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

15c Madras for ladies' waists, clearance sale price 10c

20c White Madras, clearance price, per yard 16 2-3c

25c White Madras, clearance sale price per yard 20c

35c White Madras, clearance sale price per yard 27c

One lot white Madras, short lengths, 15c value, clearance price, per yd 10c

45 inch French Lawn, clearance price, per yard 19c

40 inch White Lawn, very pretty, clearance price, per yard 20c

20c 40 inch White Lawn, clearance price, per yard 15c

15c 40 inch White Lawn, clearance price, per yard 12c

Big Values in India Linens

15c India Linen, clearance price, per yard 12c

18c India Muslins, clearance price, per yard 15c

25c India Linens, clearance sale price, per yard 20c

30c India Linens, clearance sale price, per yard 23c

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Sampson Democrat states that Mrs. Betsy Herring, of Sampson county, is 96 years of age and is still hearty.

—Secretary Shaw has given notice that final consideration will be given and selection made of a site for the United States government building at Washington, North Carolina, and purchase thereof on the ninth day of February 1907.

—Sanford Democrat, January 10—Information comes to us that Mr. H. D. Ruscoe died suddenly at his home in Wadesboro on December 3rd. He married Miss Addie Gregory, of Clinton, who died a few years ago. A little son is left, who is living with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory.

—Greensboro, Jan., 10.—At the annual meeting of the Merchants and and Manufacturers' Club last night, it was unanimously decided to give an annual banquet, the first one to be held, within the next two month and to be called an "industrial banquet." A speaker of national reputation will be invited to make an address.

—High Point, Jan. 10.—Late yesterday evening the safe at the ticket office of th Southern Railway was robbed and $58 secured by unknown parties. The ticket agent had stepped out for a few minutes on business and left the safe door open. Parties around there saw him leave and secured the money easily. No arrests have been made yet.

—Greensboro Industrial News, Jan., 10:—J. C. Murchison received a telegram yesterday from the Hon. Jos. M. Dixon stating that he had been named by the Republican caucus of Montana as United States Senator to succeed Senator Clark. Mr. Dixon is a North Carolinan. He was born in Alamance county, and was educated at Guilford College.

—Sampson Democrat.—Good business heads over in Duplin are getting together and are now at work establishing an electric trolley car line from Kenansville through to Hallsville and Chinquapin and very probaby out to either Warsaw or Wallace. Mr. S. S. Grady, of the S. S. Grady Company, has been over there figuring with them on the cost, etc

—Charlotte Observer, Jan., 11.—The handsome sum of $143,000 was distributed in cash dividends among the shareholders of stock in seven of the city's leading financial institutions during the past year. The First National heads the list of banks with cash dividends aggregating $30,000 which is 10 per cent on its capital stock of $300,000. Of the realty companies, the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company is far in the lead with cash dividends of $37,500, or 50 per cent of its capital of $75,000. This realty company thus excelled the First National Bank $7,500, a truly remarkable showing.

—Goldsboro correspondence Mount Olive Tribune:—Mr. J. Lyman Babcock, the "Exposition man" of Norfolk & Western Railway, was in Goldsboro last week, and had a preliminary conference with the Chamber of Commerce, looking to Goldsboro's making an exhibit at the Exposition. He has arranged for a general meeting of our citizens and the neighboring farmers in common at an early date which it is hoped will be fullly and representatively attended, as Mr. Babcock proposes at that meeting to discuss the plans of the Norfolk & Western in its purposes of development of eastern North Carolina, and incidentally present the advantages of the Exposition as a means unto this locality for getting right up at the head of the procession.

—Durham, Jan., 10.—Never before was there enacted in the court room here a scene that equaled that nacted tonight, when the jury in the case of J. B. Harris, who killed M. F. Goss, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and not guilty of any crime. When the foreman of the jury spoke and in answer to the usual question said "not guilty" there was a storm of applause that continued for several moments. For several minutes after this the bar was simply overrun by those who crowded about Harris and his wife to extend congratulations. The man who was a prisoner but a moment before was swept first one way and then another by the crowd of friends who surged about him. In evidence it was so slearly demonstrated that this man had been hounded and hunted down by Goss that the people as well as the jurors thought Harris did no crime when he fired the fattal shot.

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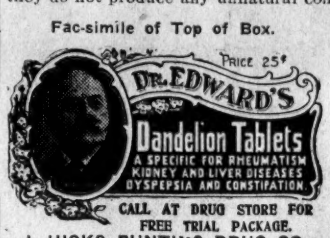

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

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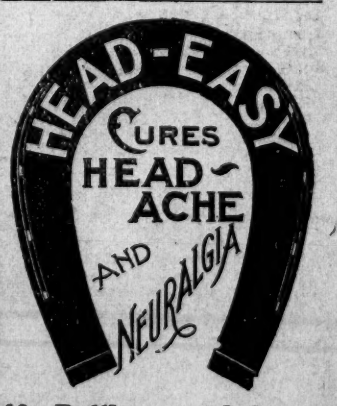

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 67 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 63 1-2 bid; rosin $3.40 bid; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	126
Tar	86
Crude	90

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine; 366 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 1,205 bales; same day last year 440 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@35c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market was quiet during to-day's trading with fluctuations irregular within a range of about 10 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points in response to steady cables and continued large spot sales in English market. There was no important buying, however, and room traders sold for a turn soon after the opening as a result of big receipts and liberal estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Houston. The market eased off a net decline of about 3 to 4 points under these offerings, but was steadied around 9.69 for March by the covering of recent scalping sellers and in the afternoon prices ruled firmer, closing within 2 to 3 points of the top on the active months. Southern spot news remained about the same. Private wires from New Orleans said some hedged cotton was offering but reported factors steady and the official reports gave the Southern markets as unchanged to 1-8c higher, generally unchanged. Exports were again slightly in excess of the port movement and local bulls point out that the big into-sight movement is leading to no accumulation in stocks at the counted points. One of the private Liverpool cables reported freer offering of CIF cotton.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 50,568 bales, against 50,729 last week and 27,339 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 313,701 last week and 163,296 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 9,371 bales against 3,508 last year and at Houston 15,507 bales against 4,571 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05;; no sales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Closed
January	9.58	9.60
February	9.64	9.64
March	9.75	9.77
April	——	9.85
May	9.86	9.89
June	9.89	9.92
July	9.93	9.96
August	9.82	9.87
October	9.75	9.76

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,450,851
New Orleans	1,452,126
Mobile	186,765
Savannah	1,139,697
Charleston	118,293
Wilmington	260,610
Norfolk	383,802
Baltimore	30,942
New York	12,040
Boston	28,744
Newport News	16,241
Philadelphia	3,587
San Francisco	44,154
Brunswick	101,040
Port Townsend	51,314
Pensacola	77,519
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	84,131
Jacksonville	4,964
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	5,688
Total	6,452,902

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston: Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 17,477.

New Orleans: Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 9,371.

Mobile: Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 982.

Savannah: Quiet, 10 9-16; net receipts 7,533.

Charleston: Firm, 10; net receipts 349.

Wilmington: Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,205.

Norfolk: Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,940.

Baltimore: Nominal, 10 7 net receipts 1,748.

New York: Steady, 10.80.

Boston: Steady, 10.80; net receipts 1,053.

Philadelphia: Quiet 11.05; net receipts 50.

Total, to-day at all ports net 150,868; Great Britain 45,322; Continent 11,432; Continent 11,432; Japan 13,380; stock stock 1,320,827.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 328,413; Great Britain 152,830; France 49,554.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 6,452,902; Great Britain 2,026,301; 32,073; Continent 49,554; Japan 10,773.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 15,507.

Augusta: Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 856.

Memphis: Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 2,746.

St. Louis: Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 800.

Cincinnati: Net receipts 411.

Louisville: Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts 255.

Total: Net receipts 2,065; gross receipts 29,197; shipments 28,602; sales 5,978; stock 350,133.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Spot cotton in good demands, prices 2 to 6 points lower. American middling fair 6.70; good middling 6.22; middling 5.96; low middling 5.74; good ordinary 5.34; ordinary 5.10.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 13,300 American. Receipts 20,000 bales including 10,800 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling G. O. C. January 5.60 1-2; January and February 5.60; February and March 5.58 1-2; March and April 5.57; April and May 5.56 1-2; May and June 5.56 1-2; June and July 5 55 1-2; July and August 5.54 1-2; August and September 5.48; Saptember and October 5.41; October and November 5.35 1-2; November and December 5.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 11.—Money one all firm 4@5 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 4; time loans easier; sixty days and ninety days 6 per cent; six months 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange strong then easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8480@4.8485 for demand and at 4.8045@4.8050 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.81@4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2@4.86; commercial bills 4.80; bar silver 68 7-8; Mexican dollars 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Old 4s con	101
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. Old 4s cou	101
American Tobacco Co 4s	77 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	82 1-4
Southern Railway	113 14
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119 3-4
American Sugar Refining	134 7-8
American Tobacco Co	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	129 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 7-8
L. & N.	142 3-4
New York Central	132 5-8
Norfolk & Western	90 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	96 3-8
Reading	136 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	92 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117
Southern Railway	31 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	91
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	48 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	35 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 11.—Flour steady with a quiet trade.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79 elevator; options closed net unchanged; May; 82 3-8; July 82 1-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 53 elevator; options partly 1-4c net higher; January 52 3-4; May 50 3-4; July 50 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined firm; continent 9.95; S. A. 10.65; compound 8 1-4@8 1-2.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 3-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2@3 17-32 molasses sugar 2 3-4@2 25-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 7c; Santos No. 4 8c; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2; futures unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Dull, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected white 32@34; do choice 30; mixed extra 30; western firsts 27@28; seconds 25@26.

POTATOES—Firm; Maine per bag 1.55@1.60. Sweet potatoes easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under liquidation; prime crude fob mills 35 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Reports from Argentina that the wheat crop of that country will exceed previous estimates weakened the local wheat market today. The close for wheat for May delivery was off a shade. Corn was up 1-8. Oats were unchanged and provisions 2 to 20 points lower.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76 3-8	76	76 1-4
July	76 1-4	75 7-8	76 1-4
Corn:			
Jan	39 7-8	39 5-8	39 7-8
May	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 7-8
July	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 7-8
Oats:			
Jan	33 7-8	33 3-4	33 7-8
May	36 3-8	33 1-4	36 3-8
July	33 5-8	33 3-8	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.92 1-2	15.90	15.92 1-2
May	16.55	16.42 1-2	16.42 1-2
July	16.65	16.60	16.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.25	9.22 1-2	9.22 1-2
May	9.47 1-2	9.45	9.45
July	9.52 1-2	9.47 1-2	9.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.82 1-2	8.80	8.80
May	9.05	9.00	9.00
July	9.17 1-2	9.12 1-2	9.12 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@79; No. 3 65@78; No. 2 red 71 3-4@72; No. 2 Corn 40 1-2; No. 2 yellow 41; No. 2 Oats 33 1-8; No. 2 white 36; No. 3 white 34 1-2@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 61.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.87 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.90; Lard per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan 11—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—Turpentine steady 69 1-4; sales 249; receipts 198; shipments 80.

Rosin firm; sales 3,437; receipts 2,395; shipments 720; stock 82,535.

Quote: A B C D 4.00; E 4.05; F 4.10; G 4.15; H 4.40; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm 67; sales 100 casks.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote A B C D 3.85; E 3.85@3.90; F 3.90; G 3.95; H 4.20; I 4.40; K 5.05; M 5.40; N 6.15; WG 6.65; WW 6.90.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Annie C. Grace, 454 tons; Bonsell, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. City, of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—335 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—610 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—141 bales coton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—77 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—4 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Lyon—38 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Royall—24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,205 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

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Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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MORMON SENATOR HAS A DEFENDER

Sentator Hopkins of Illinois Declares Senate Cannot Expel Reed Smoot.

THAT IS UTAH'S OWN AFFAIR

Illinois Senator Takes Position That a Senator is Not a Federal Officer But a State's Representative—Smoot's Character Defended

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The first speech in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the Senate was delivered to-day by Senator Hopkins, of Illinois.

Mr. Hopkins took the position that Senators were not Federal officers to the extent that the Senate could pass upon their qualifications and eligibility or could impeach them for high crimes or misdemeanors.

If a Senator was to be punished it must be done by the State or Federal courts. Only Federal officers, he maintained, were impeachable and this impeachment must be for acts committed by such Federal officers.

The precedent cited was the unsuccessful effort to impeach Senator Blount, of Tennessee, charged with treasonable correspondence with a foreign nation, more than a hundred years ago. The conclusion then, Mr. Hopkins said, had never been reversed and that was that the Senate had no right to try the case, as Senator Blount was no an officer of the United States. Referring directly to Mr. Smoot, he continued:

"It is conceded by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections that Senator Smoot possesses all of the qualifications spoken of in the Constitution itself. It is also conceded, not only by the able chairman of this committee, but, I think, by all who are at all familiar with the case, that Senator Smoot is not a polygamist and has never practiced polygamy, that he is a man in his personal relations as son, as husband, father and citizen above reproach, that in all of the relations of citizenship he has lived a singularly pure and upright life."

He then asked: "Why, then, should he be expelled from this body, disgraced and dishonored for life, a stigma placed upon his children, his own life wrecked and the happiness of his wife destroyed? He is a Christian gentleman and his religious belief has taken him into the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon Church."

Mr. Hopkins said he felt sure that those representing the Protestants would not contend that there was an apostolic oath which had been taken by Mr. Smoot which would prevent him from discharging his duties as a Senator. Mr. Hopkins sympathized, he said, with the denunciation of polygamy, made by Mr. Burrows in his recent speech. It was, he believed, a relic of a barbarous age, and a destroyer of the ideal American home, and he had no sympathy with the practice.

"Never before in the history of the Government had the previous life or career of a Senator been called into question to determine whether he should remain in the Senate or not."

If members of any Christian Church were to be charged with all of the crimes that have been committed in its name where is the Christian gentleman in this body who would be safe in his seat?"

BROWNSVILLE RIOT MATTER.

President Roosevelt Will Send Purdy's Report to Congress Monday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The President had a conference to-day with Milton D. Purdy, of the Department of Justice, who went to Texas and Oklahoma to make an independent investigation of the riot at Brownsville last summer in which soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry are alleged to have participated. Practically all the testimony taken by Mr. Purdy and the affidavits secured by him are in the President's hands and these with a special message are to be sent to the Senate on Monday next. Mr. Purdy's report, it is said, does not include any conclusions or deductions from the testimony secured by him.

CAROLINA MILLS IN TROUBLE.

Two Big Cotton Factories at Bessemer City Financially Embarrassed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11.—A flurry was caused here to-day by the announcement that two cotton mills, the Vermont and the Southern, at Bessemer City, Gaston county, near here, are in financial difficulties. The plants closed down Thursday and it is understood that immediate application is to be made by creditors to have Caesar Cone, the Greensboro mill magnate appointed receiver. The Southern mill was incorporated in 1895 and has 15,00 spindles and 401 broad looms. J. M. Odell, of Concord, is president, S. J. Durham, Bessemer City, secretary. It made madras and yarns. The Vermont was chartered two years ago and has 5,000 spindles and 96 looms. D. A. Garrison, of Bessemer City, is president, J. A. Bailey & Co., of New York are the sales agents. No details are ascertainable as to the cause or the extent of the failure.

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CHINESE TRADE IS DISCOURAGING

Heavy Decline in Imports of Cotton and Oil From United States.

LOSS IS MANY MILLIONS

In Cotton Goods Alone Decline Was From $31,000.000 to $17,000,000—Kerosene Imports Declined From 71,000,000 to 44,000,00 Gallons

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Jan., 11.—That American exportations of cotton goods into China suffered a heavy falling off during the year just closed, is the assertion made in a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The reason for this marked decline in China's importation of cotton products is due, it is explained, to the fact that the Flowery Kingdom bought more of these goods than she could consume one year ago.

It is shown that China purchased about $14,000,000 worth less of cotton goods for the eleven months ending with November last than during a corresponding period of 1905. American importations in China, the eleven months in 1905 aggregated $31,000,000 and in the same period during the past year they amounted to only $17,000,000.

Kerosine oil, the second article in importance of the American export trade to China, also shows a marked decline for the past year. During eleven months in 1905 our export trade in that product amounted to 71,000,000 gallons while in like period in the past year the exports to China had fallen to only about 44,000,000 gallons.

MISSING STEAMER PONCE.

German Ship Picked Her Up Disabled At Sea.

(By Cable.)

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The overdue steamship, Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, which left Porto Rico December 26 for New York, was towed in here to-day by a steamer which picked her up disabled.

The Ponce has anchored at the entrance to St. Georges Harbor. St. Georges is at the Northeastern end of Bermuda and its entrance also marks the entrance to the long ship canal leading inside the Northern Coral reefs to Hamilton Harbor.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of December 30 the tail end of the shaft of the Ponce broke and she drifted at the mercy of the wind and current until the night of January 7, when she was sighted by the German steamer, Elizabeth Rickmers, Capt. Walsen from Philadelphia, for Japan. At 6:30 P. M. the Ponce sent up a rocket and a few minutes later the German vessel altered her course and headed for the disabled steamer. The Rickmers reached the Ponce at 7 P. M. but as the night was dark and the weather stormy Capt. Walsen decided to stand by the Ponce until daylight.

At 9 o'clock in the morning of January 8, the Rickmers got two hawsers on board the Ponce and soon afterwards began to tow her toward Bermuda.

The two steamers were then 340 miles from Bermuda. The tow proved to be a heavy strain. During the night of the ninth both hawsers parted in a heavy gale and the Rickmers hove to the rest of the night. The morning of the tenth the German steamer sent two new lines on board the Ponce which were got ready for towing, and both vessels anchored off Bermuda at 11 o'clock this morning.

Barring the discomfort and anxiety the passengers suffered no inconvenience, the food supplies being ample. All the passengers express themselves as being grateful for the kindness and solicitude of the officers of the Ponce.

JAPANESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Will Develop Navigation, Establish Bank and Publish Paper.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Tokio, Jan. 11.—A Philippine-Japanese Association has been formed here to cultivate commercial relations between Japan and the Philippine Islands, develop navigation between Japan and the islands and found a Japanese bank and an insurace company at Manila. The association, whose leaders are members of the Progressive party of Japan, Anukai and Oissi, will publish a paper which will be printed in Japanese, English and Spanish.

MANDAMUS AGAINST A. C. L.

Suit to Compel it to Put Tracks in Better Order.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan., 11.—A writ of mandamus was granted by the Supreme Court of Florida today against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., to force it to put its roadbed, tracks and equipment in reasonable repair and to perform the duties required of a common carrier. Attorney General W. H. Ellis filed the petition. The Coast Line will be given a hearing January 28th.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cnts and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MORE PENSIONS FOR WAR VETERANS

Senate Increases Those of Aged Mexican and Civil War Soldiers.

WILL GET $12 TO $20 MONTH

"War of Rebellion" Stricken From Bill and "Civil War" Inserted—House Passed 628 Pension Bills In Short Order.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 11.—After two hours debate the Senate today passed Senator McCumber's service pension bill without a division after amending it at Senator Carmack's instance, so as to make it apply to survivors of the Mexican War as well as those of the Civil War and so as prohibit pension attorneys from receiving fees for securing pensions under the bill. The words in the bill "War of the Rebellion" were changed to "Civil War" after some discussion as to what the war of 1861 to 1864 really was.

Messrs. Money, Bacon and Patterson contended that it was a "war between the States," while Mr. Teller said it was either a civil war or rebellion and he saw no opprobrium in the word "rebel."

The bill grants a pension of $12 a month to survivors of the civil and Mexican wars who have reached the age of 62, $15 to those who are 70 years of age, and $20 to those who are 75 or over.

Senator McCumber estimates that if the bill becomes a law it will increase the pension expenditure of the country to the extent of about $6,000,000 annually, while the commissioners of pensions thinks that the increase will be between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 a year.

The House to-day in an hour and thirty-five minutes passed 628 private pension bills or an average of seven bills per minute, exceeding the highest record ever made before.

The House also passed a bill to increase the limit of cost of five light house tenders, making the total limit $200,000 instead of $135,000.

On account of the absence of a quorum the House adjourned at 1:45 P. M. Until Monday.

JUDGE HARGIS IS ALARMED.

John Smith Confessed That Judge Paid Him to Kill Cox.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—Judge James Hargis, and his supporters are dismayed, it is said, as the result of John Smith, one of the men under indictment, confessing participation in assassinating Dr. D. B. Cox, on the order of Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan. Smith's confession bears out in detail the story told by Asbury Spicer, who swore to being employed by Hargis and Callahan to kill Cox. Spicer's confession was made last June. Hargis declares that Smith is lying. Smith fears for his life, and is begging for protection against the wrath of Hargis and Callahan. Hargis remains closely in his store at Jackson. State Inspector Hines has just arrived here from Jackson, and says the situation does not warrant sending troops to Jackson and he will recommend to Governor Beckham that none be sent.

The confession made by John Smith is now in the hands of Attorney Jouett representing the Commonwealth. In his confession Smith says James Hargis and Edward Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy against Dr. Cox, making promises to see that he was acquitted and to give him work. He tells about the murder in detail and says that Callahan gave him $100 after the killing of Dr. Cox, saying James Hargis had sent the money.

The situation at Jackson is quieter since special Judge W. M. Carnes was enjoined by the Court of Appeals at Frankfort from presiding in the case of Judge James Hargis.

JAPANESE SQUADRON'S VISIT.

Ships Will Not Go to San Francisco—Government's Action.

Washington, Jan., 11.—In the advices of the State Department from Ambasador Wright at Tokio and through the Japanese Ambassador here, regarding the abandonment by the Japanese government of the projected dispatch of the fleet of naval training ships from Japan to San Francisco, no reason is officially assigned for the change of programme, and indeed it is learned that the department extended a cordial invitation to the Japanse navy to visit this country. It is of course understood that the Japanese government has taken notice itself of the agitation in San Francisco and deemed it prudent to avoid any possibility of a disagreeable international incident.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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BIG FIRE NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

Loss Will Foot Up $1,000,000—Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11.—A fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. H. Moss & Co., here to-day spread to adjoining property and caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The structure was a four-story brick and was filled with tobacco. The flames communicated to Mosses' cigar factory adjoining, a five-story brick building which was also destroyed. The loss of the warehouse is placed at $300,000 and on the cigar factory at $200,000. The warehouse of the American Cigar Company to the north of the Moss building caught fire, but was not greatly damaged. It is feared, however, that the loss on the contents will be very heavy from water and smoke. To the east of the cigar factory five dwellings were completely ruined. On the opposite side of the street are several large tobocco warehouses and in their rear the immense freight sheds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The fire department turned almost its entire attention to the warehouses. Morris Levy, Kramer & Goldberg and Joan Brimmer, which were being licked by the flames.

None of them caught fire, but their contents were damaged by the water and smoke, and with the Moss and American Cigar Company,s loss the damage will run up to a million dollars. The fire is ascribed to the failing of an electric arc light.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Of the Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held Monday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the Company's office, Room No. 3, Odd Fellows Building.

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